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In re the application of: Sugio MIYAZAWA and Michio ASAI

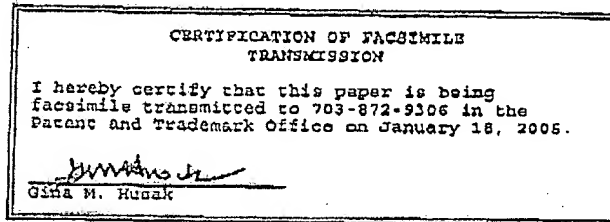
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For: HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP ARC TUBE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
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(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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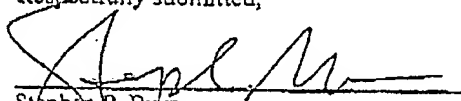
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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